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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First St, N.E., Rm 1A
Washington, DC 20426
Attn: Magalie R. Salas

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am writing to you in response to the proposed plans to build the Liquefied Natural Gas facility in the Long Island Sound.

Liquefied natural gas, is a natural gas that has been cooled to minus 260 degrees Fahrenheit, to a liquid form.. Natural gas is a fossil fuel and is not a renewable form of energy. Investing an estimated \$700 million to construct a Liquefied natural gas facility runs counter to New York's efforts to reduce our reliance on environmentally destructive fossil fuels. Natural gas, like all other fossil fuels, experiences price fluctuations, which are based on the market. Natural gas does not provide cheap electricity and is a direct competitor to renewable technologies.

Industrialization of the Long Island Sound, will endanger marine life, air quality, and will impact 20 million people who live within 50 miles of the sound, due to the dangerous explosive gas facility which would require a one mile radius no public access zone around the facility.

I strongly urge you to take my position in this matter. The liquefied natural gas facility does not belong in the long Island Sound.

Sincerely,



Laidy Acosta